A minimum of a second-class Honours degree (2.1 preferred) or equivalent is normally required. Applicants without these formal qualifications, but with significant appropriate work experience, are encouraged to apply.

**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS**

If English is not your first language, you need to provide evidence of your proficiency in the English language. An IELTS score of 6.0 with 5.5 minimum in each skill is required. If you don’t meet the required score, you may be able to register for one of our pre-sessional English courses. To register, you must hold a conditional offer for your course and have an IELTS score 0.5 or 1.0 below the required standard. For more information, go to: stir.ac.uk/1ae

Details of tuition fees can be found at: stir.ac.uk/2t7

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**Heritage and Environment Pathway option modules:**

- Heritage, Identity and Place
- Understanding and Managing Historic Environments: a Scottish Perspective
- International Law and Sustainable Development
- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Medieval Past.

**ELECTIVE OPTION MODULE LIST**

Additionally, you can select one module from this ‘elective’ option list:

- Digital Heritage and Museums
- Curating and Collecting: Approaches in Museums and Heritage
- Heritage in Asia: Contemporary Challenges in a Globalised World
- Tourism and Strategic Public Relations
- Intangible Heritage in Asia and Beyond

Or two ‘elective’ modules with Stirling Management School:

- Project Management
- Managing Change
- Strategic Management
- Innovation Management
- Social Marketing

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**Core (compulsory) modules:**

- Heritage: Critical Perspectives
- Heritage as Practice: Conservation, Management and Interpretation
- Research Skills
- Heritage and Environment Dissertation / Work-Related Dissertation

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Our MSc Heritage provides you with a state-of-the-art, critically informed, interdisciplinary education in heritage and its place in society, including its conservation, management and interpretation. Heritage is a global phenomenon with diverse economic, social, and political roles. It encompasses the surviving tangible and intangible traces of the past, but also the processes and practices that frame heritage in the present and produce particular kinds of futures. The aim of this course is to provide a critically informed interdisciplinary education in heritage, with three pathways: Cultural Heritage Studies, Heritage and Environment; Digital Heritage. The MSc provides you with excellent training for a career in the heritage sector, and/or doctoral study, supported by critical-thinking, in-depth knowledge and guide-ranging skills. Successful graduates will be extremely well-placed to address current challenges and debates surrounding heritage and play an active role contributing to sustainable and resilient heritage futures.

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The University of Stirling’s new PhD in Heritage provides an attractive progression route for top students graduating from this degree, alongside a host of PhD programmes elsewhere in the expanding field.

As an MSc student, we encourage you to attend research events organised by the Centre for Environment, Heritage and Policy and play an active role in our research culture alongside PhD students and academic staff. We also have strong links with the Scottish Graduate School in the Arts and Humanities and our experienced staff can offer bespoke support for successful students wishing to pursue doctoral research.

On successful completion of this course, you will have developed the following graduate attributes:

1. Intellectual excellence in a specialised pathway
2. Critical, creative and reflective thinking
3. Substantial autonomy and responsibility
4. Professionalism, adaptability and resilience
5. Advanced interpersonal, teamwork and communication skills
6. Inclusivity, tolerance and mature understanding of diverse identities and values
7. Active citizenship and ethical judgment
8. Social, cultural and environmental awareness

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1. Require an excellent foundation in the conceptual and theoretical debates surrounding heritage and environment taught by leading academics.

2. Gain a robust grounding in practical aspects of heritage management and conservation, enhanced by option modules from Stirling Management School.

3. Benefit from small-group, experiential learning led by an enthusiastic teaching team, with a student-led ‘case study’ field trip and guest heritage professionals.

4. Experience cutting-edge research training from academics at the forefront of their fields, providing you with an excellent foundation for independent research.

5. Learn within an interdisciplinary framework drawing on modules from a wide range of disciplines, enabling you to develop diverse, advanced skills.

WHY STUDY AN MSc IN HERITAGE AND ENVIRONMENT?

IS AN MSc HERITAGE FOR ME?

The MSc Heritage with its multiple pathways is a vibrant and diverse course led by a close-knit enthusiastic teaching team, with a student-led ‘case study’ field trip and guest heritage professionals.

The Heritage and Environment pathway enables you to develop interdisciplinary perspectives on the challenges facing heritage and the environment ranging from the local to the global. Current crises, such as climate change, extreme events, migration, conflict and poverty, make heritage and the environment more inter-connectedly bound together than ever. You will develop specialist knowledge of the issues facing heritage in the Anthropocene era, and be ready to support heritage and the environment more inextricably.

The course supports you to develop strong skills to help you maximise your time at university and develop the graduate attributes employers look for. Fieldtrips, case studies, and input from heritage professionals offer first-hand, experiential learning in varied set ups.

Cutting-edge research training will provide you with excellent support for independent, independent, independent research in your Dissertation. You will have the opportunity to choose between a standard dissertation or a work-related dissertation in association with an external partner. Successful completion of the coursework (worth 60 or 90 credits) will also provide you with a strong foundation for doctoral study in a range of related disciplines.

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